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DISCUSS POLITICAL QUESTIONS

DEBATE BETWEEN SIMNOS AND BEVERIDGE

Postoffice Investigation the Subject of Discussion—House Passed Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill—Other News.

Washington, April 1.—Good Friday was devoted by the senate to almost continuous discussion of political questions. The time until 2 o'clock was devoted to consideration of the Carmack resolution proposing inquiry into legality of the recent executive old age pension order. Mallory was the principal speaker, but he was frequently interrupted by Republican senators. He contended Secretary Hitchcock had transcended the limits of executive authority in issuing the order.

The latter half of the day was devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill, but no appreciable progress was made with that measure, speeches on it being in the main political and of general character.

There was a spirited debate between Simmons and Beveridge on the question of congressional investigation into affairs of the postoffice department, during which prospective presidential nominees of the two political parties in the next campaign were freely discussed.

Speaking of the next campaign, Simmons said the Republicans already had in effect named as their presidential candidate the present occupant of the white house. He described the president as "a man of spectacular propensities, rash, hard-headed and impulsive, a man believed by thousands, aye by millions, including many in the Republican party, to be by nature and temperment unfitted for the presidency, because dangerous to be entrusted with supreme power."

Simmons admitted there are now factional differences in the Democratic party, but said they would be settled and the party would give the country "a candidate whow ould be sober and of a judicial temperament, of sound mind and judicial disposition; a man who will get a large Republican vote, because Republicans will know their interests are safe in his hands."

A number of Republican senators demanded the name of the candidate and some suggested 'Parker," but Simmons declared that he would "not show his hand."

Beveridge, replying, eulogized President Roosevelt's leadership. "The senator from North Carolina," he said, "has told us of candidates, but not of issues. We want it understood we shall have issues and that we shall not only defend them, but that we shall attack those who attack them."

He went on to say announcement the Democrats have a candidate is news to everybody and insisted Simmons should gratify the curiosity of the senate by giving his name.

Simmons declined to give the name.

Beveridge—"So you have the qualities and are looking for a man to locate them on—a bag of vague and diaphanous qualities without an owner."

Simmons—"Our candidate will be such a man as will insure the support of a large element of your party who will be afraid to support your candidate."

Beveridge—"Then give us his name. Is it Judge Parker?"

Simmons—"He'd make a very good one, but I do not undertake to say who the candidate will be."

Beveridge—"The senator insists on reticence as to Judge Parker; possibly he will tell us whether it is his fellow citizen, Hearst; what does he say to that?"

Simmons declining to name the candidates, Beveridge again asked: "Is your candidate Judge Parker?"

"That is a secret," answered Simmons.

"Well, is it Hearst?" again asked Beveridge.

"It would be improper to reply," said Simmons.

"Then," remarked Beveridge, "according to the senator from North Carolina, Judge Parker is a secret and Hearst is improper."

Beveridge predicted great difficulty on the part of the Democrats in agreeing both on candidates and on issues and said:

"It is true we have agreed upon a leader. The senator from North Carolina speaks of the 'mysterious power' responsible for his selection. I'll tell you what the power is; it's the people. The people constitute the power to which we have yielded. The people have selected our candidate and we are not afraid to name him. The name of our candidate and the next president is the name of the present president, Theodore Roosevelt, and we are glad to name him."

With this declaration Beveridge concluded and discussion of details of the bill proceeded.

HOUSE.

The house to day passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, after voting down a proposition by Sulzer to recommit with instructions to strike out of the appropriation $136,600 for rent of the New York custom house.

The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the army appropriation bill, and, with exception of one amendment, providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important senate amendments, and the bill was sent back to conference.

A proposition to consolidate the office of adjutant general with that of the record and pension division and make Brigadier General Ainsworth, chief of the latter division, military secretary with rank of major general, and put him in charge, and an amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war who retire or already may have retired to retire at the next higher grade were debated at length and met strong opposition.

BEET SUGAR REPORT.

The president to day sent to congress a long report on progress of the beet sugar industry of the United States during 1903. The report includes the results of personal observations and investigations in the fifty-six factories in the United States and says the industry can be no longer treated as an experiment; that successful beet raising and sugar producing is an assured fact. Four factories have been placed in operation since the last report.

DEBT STATEMENT.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows debt, less cash in the treasury, $915,122,101, a decrease for the month of $2,612,553; cash balance in treasury, $371,690,995; receipts during March, $41,761,499; expenditures, $41,701,398. Expenditures show a falling off compared with March, 1903, of $3,283,000.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The president to day sent to the senate the nomination of Irvin F. Baxter, of Omaha, to be United States district attorney for Nebraska, to succeed Williamson Summers.

A favorable report was authorized to day on the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and Indian territory under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona, by the house committee on territories.

The Post says an agreement has been reached whereby a resolution to impeach Judge Charles Swanye of the northern district of Florida will be called up for consideration in the house next Thursday.

President Roosevelt to day received members of the supreme council of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association. They were introduced by Senator Cullom.

CROP CONDITIONS

Weather Bureau Report Shows the Season is Generally Backward.

Washington, April 1.—The weather bureau in a summary of crop conditions says that from the upper Mississippi valley to the middle Atlantic states for the season is generally reported backward. The northern portion of the central gulf states, central valleys and greater part of the lake region suffered from excessive rains. From northern Wisconsin to the Rocky mountains the ground is still frozen deeply and no farm work has been done.

Over the western portion of the principal winter wheat belt area reports indicate an improvement in condition of winter wheat and in some of the more easterly sections a slight improvement is also indicated.

As at the close of the previous month the least favorable reports are received from the central and eastern districts. Preparations for corn planting in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys have progressed slowly.

IOWA MINERS.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 1.—The mine workers issued acircular to day announcing negotiations to effect an agreement with operators are postponed and operation of all mines in the district suspended indefinitely until such time as a scale can be agreed upon. The locals are told to protect all property during suspension. Coal may be mined and loaded only in quantities sufficient for supplying boilers to produce steam for working engines and pumps to supply ventilation to hoisting men when employed. No new work will be permitted. It is thought the suspension will be of only fifteen days duration.

JOINT SCALE COMMITTEE.

Springfield, April 1.—The joint scale committee this afternoon discussed the Franklin county scale. The miners wanted the scale fixed at 48 cents per ton. The operators were willing to give 45 cents, but J. K. Deering and the Benton Coal Mining company, who own the Franklin county mines, declared they could get better rates than 45 cents as independent operators, and they withdrew from the coal operators' association.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Pensacola, Fla., April 1.—Lieut. Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now in the harbor, committed suicide in his cabin on board the vessel to day.

CALL FOR REPORTS.

Washington, April 1.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business March 28.

CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 1.—Otis White, of Ransomville, an old man, committed suicide to day by deliberately walking into the rapids, where he sat down and was carried over the American falls.

CALIFORNIA TRAIN ROBBERS

HOLD UP EXPRESS ON THE SOUTERN PACIFIC

Rob The Car and Kill the Express Messenger—The Hold up Occurs Near Copley, California—No Money Secured

Sacramento, Calif., April 1.—Three masked men last night held up the Oregon express, south bound, on the Southern Pacific at Copley, killed W. J. O'Neil, express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box. As the train stopped for water at Copley three men jumped aboard and cut the train in two. Taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance, they stopped the engine and demanded that Messenger O'Neil open the express car. He refused, whereupon they blew up the express car with dynamite and deliberately killed O'Neil by shooting him through the head. It is not known how much booty they obtained. After robbing the express car the men cut loose and getting on the engine compelled the engineer to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared.

San Francisco, April 1.—Superintendent Barstow of the Wells Fargo company said to day there was not much money in the express safes blown up by the robbers at Copley. There were no valuables from the east in the car.

GOT NO MONEY.

Sacramento, Calif., April 1.—The men who held up the Ogden express on the Southern Pacific at Copley last night and killed Messenger O'Neil got no money. This is explained by Conductor Pangher, who says:

"The fact that the robbers obtained nothing for their work was because they put too much of the explosive on the safe. When the dynamite went off it tore away the top and sides of the car and in consequence the money in the safe was scattered far and wide."

Telling of the killing of O'Neil, the conductor said that after the robbers had marched the trainmen to the express car and lined them up they ordered the engineer to knock on the door of the car and as he did so one of the men said: "Open the car." O'Neil opened the door to look out and was shot dead. He had no chance for his life at all.

DISCUSS CANAL

Members of Cabinet Express Satisfaction Over Result of French Court Decision.

Washington, April 1.—A considerable part of to day's session of the cabinet was devoted to a discussion of the situation relating to the Panama canal. Satisfaction was expressed that the French court by its decision against the Colombian government had made it possible for the United States to close negotiations with the Panama Canal company for the transfer of its property and concessions to this country. That no delay of an unnecessary nature is now expected was evidenced by a cablegram informing the cabinet that a meeting of the stockholders of the canal company is called for April 23, when final action will b etaken by the company in the transfer of canal property to the United States. When legal technicalities have been complied with on the part of the company to the satisfaction of representatives of this government the United States will be in a position to pay over to the company $40,000,000 for the canal property and $10,000,000 to Panama.

VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Chicago, April 1.—Eight specific charges, each one pointed out as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, are brought against twenty-six leading railroads running into Chicago in a bill prepared for the Chicago Coal Shippers' association, to be filed in the United States circuit court. The action is an attempt by the coal men to put the Chicago Car Service association out of business on the ground that it is an illgal combination of railroads. Its acts are said to be an enforcement of a uniform system of demurrage and per diem charges on cars, which adds to freight rates. The bill is to be filed in a petition for an injunction against each of the railroads restraining them from continuing their membership in the association and from combining to form a similar organization.

AGREED UPON SCALE.

Altoona, Pa., April 1.—After a week's stubborn fight operators and miners late to night agreed upon a scale for the central Pennsylvania field. The new scale is a reduction of 6.08 per cent from last year's rate of 66 cents a gross ton.

HEARST DEFEATED.

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—The Democratic primaries in this city to night to elect delegates to the state convention that will named elegates to the national convention resulted in a signal defeat for the Hearst supporters, who carried only one of fourteen wards.

ANOTHER ATTACK

Port Arthur Subjected to Further Bombardment—Affairs at New Chwang.

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says Vice Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30 and 31. The dispatch adds it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

NOT CONFIRMED.

London, April 1.—There is no confirmation of any kind of the report cabled from Tokio to a news agency that a fresh attack has been made by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. Surprise is expressed here over the rapid development of the Japanese advance in Corea as indicated by the seizure of Yong Chun, and although little is known of this movement, it is supposed the right flank of the Japanese army is making a simultaneous advance and permission being granted newspaper correspondents at Tokio to start for the front is regarded as foreshadowing serious operations.

AFFAIRS AT NEW CHWANG.

New Chwang, April 1.—United States Consul Miller to day informed citizens of his nationality of the United States acquiescence in the proclamation of martial law by Russian authorities here. The gunboat Helena leaves New Chwang to morrow.

Russian authority has been established here without friction. There is no apparent alarm, although movable property is being partly removed. It is understood immediately after eleven ships now here are loaded the port and river will be closed, as work providing for systematic defense of New Chwang is progressing.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao Yang: "In the first encounter with Japanese in northern Corea, which was crowned with victory for Russian arms, the entire Japanese losses were ten times those of Russians. According to Corean reports, Japanese buried fifty men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Coreans to headquarters of the Japanese main force."

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BOAT.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—A semi-official dispatch from Port Arthur, bearing to day's date, says:

"Our entire squadron left the harbor March 28, making for the Miaetis islands. At 11 o'clock to Novik sighted a steamer towing a Chinese junk. She would not stop until the torpedo boat Vrimalny fired two shots. It was the Japanese steamer Hanlen Maru, on board which were found ten Japanese and eleven Chinamen, various papers, telegrams and maps and two Whitehead torpedoes. The crew was taken on board our ships, after which the vessel was taken in tow and subsequently sunk. The Novik and accompanying torpedo boats rejoined the squadron, which returned to Port Arthur."

RUSSIA'S HANDS ARE FULL.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The victory of the British expedition to Tibet will not attract much attention in official circles because Russia's hands are full with the present war. Newspapers, however, discuss the matter and it is being talked about in diplomatic circles. One of the best informed diplomats is bold enough to predict that the basis of settlement of the differences between Russia and Great Britain regarding far eastern questions will include giving Russia, if victorious, what she wants in Manchuria, the opening or neutralization of the Dardanelles and an outlet to the Persian gulf in return for absolute guarantee of Great Britain's Indian frontier and of her predominating influence in Tibet.

WAR REPORTS.

Tokio, April 1.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front to day. It consisted of sixteen newspaper men, mostly British and American. From here the party goes to Moji, leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept secret.

Port Arthur, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday and was received by Vice Admiral Makaroff and other officials.

Odessa, April 1.—Police here again warned inhabitants against dissemination of lies calculated to arouse race hatred. Offenders will be liable to three months imprisonment and $250 fine.

The Russian steamer Malava, with survivors of crews of Koreitz and Variag on board, arrived here to day and were accorded an enthusiastic reception by enormous crowds.

Tokio, April 1.—Information was received here from a private source that Japanese troops after dislodging Russians at Cheng Ju March 28 rested for the day and then advanced to Yong Chun, about forty-five miles west of Cheng Ju. After a brief engagement here they drove the enemy further north. Russians retreating toward Unsan, eighty miles northeast of Yong Chun.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Associated Press is officially informed that up to the present the government has received no news to confirm the statement sent by a news agency from Tokio that the Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31.

THE FLOOD SITUATION

AS SERIOUS AS EVER IN INDIANA

Heavy Rains Almost Duplicate Last Week's Flood Stages—Big Reservoir in Ohio, May Break Reports From Various Points

Indianapolis, April 1.—While the flood situation throughout southwestern Indiana is considerably improved, heavy rains of yesterday and last night have almost duplicated the flood stages of last week throughout central Indiana. The White river, near this city, has risen thirteen feet above the low water mark and is still rising. Manufacturing interests and many homes in the river district are menaced. At Portland only three or four business houses are above water and at Delphi the Wabash railroad is washed away in two places. The suburbs of Alexandria are threatened by high water and inhabitants have abandoned their homes. Rockville is isolated. At Marion, Muncie and New Castle the situation is almost as bad as last week.

The crest of the flood in the southwestern part of the state has moved almost to the Ohio and it is believed the rivers will now carry off the waters, which cover several hundred thousand acres of valuable farm land, without further damage. Hundreds of refugees from inundated districts were brought to Evansville to day on a special train.

Goshen, Ind., April 1.—The flood from the Elkhart river forced people on the west side to town to abandon their homes. Thousands of acres of farm lands are inundated.

Celina, Ohio, April 1.—Apprehension felt to day regarding the banks of the Grand reservoir increased to night. The water continues rising, but the greatest danger is believed to exist on account of high winds which are driving the water against the east bank around St. Mary's, where the bank has already been weakened. Knowing that if a break occurs at any extent a great calamity will follow, people residing in the reservoir district have been warned and urged to vacate their homes. Railroads have large forces of men bracing culverts against dashing waters. Besides gangs of workmen hundreds are engaged as watchmen and patrolmen ready to give warning in case of a break.

Ottawa, Ohio, April 1.—The flood situation here is serious. The Blanchard river is out of its banks. People in the lower sections of town have abandoned their homes. A. C. McAdow, a liveryman of Ottawa, and Frank Warnecke, of Ottawville, were drowned at Kalla, nine miles south of here, this evening.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1.—High water in the Kalamazoo river at Copper, six miles north of Kalamazoo, carried away a portion of the embankment of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad.

Vincennes, Ind., April 1.—Great distress prevails in this section because of high water. To night appeals for help came from Russellville, Ill., where stores are without provisions. A steamboat will be sent to morrow to their relief. The families of James and Leonard Jordan were brought here to night. They had been afloat in a skiff three days without food.

Crestline, Ohio, April 1.—All the lower districts of Crestline and vicinity were flooded to day. Portions of one hundred houses are under water.

Bucyrus, Ohio, April 1.—All records for thirty years were broken here to day by high water in the Sandusky river. The northern part of the city is cut off and buildings along the bottoms were swept away.

PARTNERS OF SULLY

New York, April 1.—Examination to determine whether Hawley, president of the Iowa Central railroad and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, and Frank H. Ray, head of several large tobacco companies, were practically partners of Daniel J. Sully in his cotton operations began to day before Commissioner Alexander. Former Secretary of War Root was retained to question Hawley and Ray.

Hawley testified his business relations with Sully & Co. began in December last and ended March 18. He kept no special record of his cotton operations, relying chiefly on statements he received from Sully & Co. following purchase or sale. At the request of oRot Hawley's lawyers produced a batch of these statements. They showed that heavy transactions in cotton for joint account of Hawley and Sully and Hawley, Ray and Sully had been made in December, January and February. The transactions ran from a hundred bales to ten thousand and in one it was shown Hawley and Sully had divided a profit of $90,000. In another the three men divided nearly $150,000 profit. Hawley denied any copartnership with Sully. Hawley's examination was then postponed until April 7.

A CLOUDBURST

Glen Carbon, Ill., April 1.—As the result of a cloudburst the entire lower half of town is flooded. Two miles of Illinois Central tracks are washed out. The Chicago, East and Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis tracks are both much torn.

M'CORMICK PRAISED

For His Good Work in Looking After Japanese Interests in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The American embassy is energetically looking after Japanese interests. Ambassador McCormick's task is extremely delicate, but happily his excellent personal relations with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and other ministers and the high esteem in which he is held by them has served to prevent the slightest friction. All his requests in behalf of Japan have been met in the best spirit. His latest representations were regarding transportation home of Japanese refugees on the island of Sakhalien, who, to the number of 600, have been waiting with the Japanese consul and consular staff for an opportunity to return to Japan. Although the matter presents some difficulties, it has met with favorable response. Russia will grant Japan's request and the refugees probably will be brought to the Siberian coast and thence dispatched by a neutral vessel, which will be arranged for by McCormick.

The ambassador is now taking steps to send forty eight Japanese at Chita to Berlin, and has received from the Japanese minister at Berlin a warm letter of thanks for assistance afforded the twelve refugees sent by McCormick to Berlin ten days ago.

MURDERER CONFESSED

Wm. F. Church Tells How and Why He Killed His Benefactors.

St. Louis, April 1.—William E. Church, who was arrested in Philadelphia and brought here to answer the charge of having murdered Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yeater, his benefactors, at Warrentown, Mo., last August, confessed to day that he committed the double crime.

"I just went up to their room and cut their throats with my razor while they were asleep," he said. He calmly related the details and told how he escaped from the country. "It don't keep me awake night," he continued, "but now and then I wish I had not done it. I'll take what I get without asking or any mercy."

The couple had adopted him when he was ababy. He told the police he had believed the Yeaters had made a will, leaving their property to a stepson and this so incensed him that he decided to kill them.

RESENTENCED

The Car Barn Bandits Will Be Executed April 22.

Chicago, April 1.—To day, owing to an alleged technical error, the car barn bandits, Vandine, Neidermeier and Marx, were resentenced. The bandits will be executed April 22, the date named in the original sentence.

JUMPED FROM SKYSCRAPER.

New York, April 1.—Sidney Johnston Hayden of the Hotel Holley, this city, to day committed suicide by jumping to the street from the top floor of the twenty-one story skyscraper at Broadway and New street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. The body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement with fearful force.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—Sidney Johnston Hayden, who committed suicide in New York to day, was once a prominent railroad man here and is related to many prominent Kentuckians. His mother still resides here.

MORE LAND ADDED

Duluth, Minn., April 1.—One million four hundred thousand acres of land have been added to the acreage subject to homestead laws in Minnesota. This represents the work just completed by E. L. Warren, chief government examiner, who has been acting under the provisions of the Morris law. The timber of 232,760 acres held for forest reserve amounts to several hundred million feet. As soon as the necessary arrangements are perfected and six months advertisement given the pine is to be disposed of to the highest bidder in a manner to that of sales held under the Morris law at Cass lake last December.

BODY FOUND IN FURNACE.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—The body of an infant was found to day in a glowing furnace of the Lincoln Medical college. It was discovered by a student who acts as janitor and who pulled the charred body from the coals. The police say the baby was undoubtedly alive when it was thrown in and that it was several days old. No arrests have been made.

ALLISON'S CONDITION.

Washington, April 1.—Senator Allison was reported slightly improved to day. He rested easily last night and will be allowed to sit up to morrow.

MEXICAN CONGRESS

Mexico City, April 1.—The Mexican congress met to day. President Diaz met it to extend to the country progress

CONTINUED BAD WEATHER

HAS BEEN A CHECK TO SPRING TRADE

The Season's Business Thus Far Compares Unfavorable With Last Year's Volume—Reports of Bradstreet and Dun.

New York, April 1.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Low temperatures and heavy rains, bad roads and floods have checked spring trade, delayed collections and discouraged eastern demand. There were some redeeming features, however—agricultural implement men have done probably the best season's trad on record, railways are gradually winning out of their transportation difficulties, western clothing and shoe traders have done very well and reeling in iron and steel is more cheerful than seemed possible a short time ago. While nearly all signs point to a smaller turnover in the country's trade than in 1903 feeling is still general the crop outlook, stimulated by high prices, favors large yields.

Eastern shoe shipments are 5 per cent behind last year and March has been a rather poor month in leather at Boston.

The iron trade situation looks well as a whole. Sales of pig iron are smaller than of late, recent advances based on good buying tending to stay buyers' hands. Furnaces are, however, filled up with orders for the second quarter.

Finished products are in good call, except that structural material feels effects of labor troubles. Railroads are reported buying freely of new cars and shop supplies. Agricultural implement makers are reported free buyers of material. Among other metals copper is notably strong and exports in March are reported next to the largest ever recorded. The great mass of commodities show continued and notable strength.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 1,267,000 bushels, against 1,131,000 last year; July 1, 1903, to date, 11,983,000 bushels, against 173,971,000 last year.

Corn exports for the week were 1,428,000 bushels, against 2,832,000 a year ago; July 1, 1903, to date, 46,522,000 bushels, against 17,273,000 last season.

DUN'S REPORT.

New York, April 1.—Dun's review of trade conditions says: Much deferred eastern business was transacted during the last few days and some sections report satisfactory results, but at many points the weather is not yet normal and on the whole the season's trade thus far compares unfavorably with last year's volume. Manufacturing returns continue conflicting, iron and steel plants gaining ground, footwear exhibiting natural reaction from the unprecedented production in 1903, while textile mills have much idle machinery and little forward business to encourage operations.

Lumber and building materials are in better demand. Railway earnings thus far reported for March are but 1.2 per cent smaller than last year. Agricultural prospects are unchanged, better weather conditions at some points being offset by less favorable news from other regions, and the price situation is extremely irregular.

Pig iron is in better demand, quotations for Bessemer advancing slightly. Agricultural needs are expected to be very heavy, including wagons, tools and all kinds of modern machinery, while there is evidence of increased business for car shops and locomotive works after a long season of indifference on the part of railroads.

Wholesale trade in boots and shoes has expanded. Manufacturers are extremely conservative, however, despite large orders, for the labor outlook is by no means settled. Tone of the cotton market is slightly weaker and little forward business is reported. Trade in woolens continues dull.

Failures this week in the United States were 208, against 173 last year.

DEATHS.

Muscatine, Iowa, April 1.—Charles Hage, for fifty years a resident of Muscatine and a well known Iowa banker, is dead.

Berlin, April 1.—Prince Maximilian of Schaumburg-Lippe died at Abbazia this evening, aged 23. He was married to Princess Olga of Wurtemberg.

MILLERS' FEDERATION.

Chicago, April 1.—The National Millers' federation this afternoon completed arrangements for the annual convention, which is to be held at Niagara Falls June 8, and elected officers for the coming year. Charles Espenchied, of St. Louis, was elected president.

SOLDIER KILLED.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 1.—Sergeant James Carroll, Sixteenth battery United States artillery, was run over and killed by a heavy siege gun during a parade to day, the horses having become unmanageable.

RECRUITS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, April 1.—The United States army transport Logan sailed to day for Manila. She carried 275 recruits, besides other passengers.

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PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Aaron S. Wagner; inventory approved.

Estate of Michael Kenny; inventory approved.

Estate of Michael Kenny; appraisment bill and widow's award of $1,300 approved.

Estate of Benjamin Rea; report approved.

Estate of William C. Clark; petition for leave to make deed. Same allowed.

Estate of Harvey Linn; petition for appointment of conservator. Hearing of same continued to April 18, 1904, and said Harvey Linn ordered cared for until that time by Carrie W. Linn.

Estate of Robert Fleming; petition of Milton M. Bradley for letters testamentary. Written refusal of Edward Wemple to qualify as co-executor filed. Petition heard and allowed. Bond fixed at $3,000, and same approved and letters ordered as prayed for.

Estate of Squire D. Masters, deceased. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for April 25 and clerk ordered to give notice to all heirs, legatees, etc., as required by law.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. T. Bancroft to Merrill & Graff, metes and bounds; $5,750.

S. Y. Woods, by heirs, to M. M. Chambers et al, quit claim deed to lot 1, Block 11 old plat of Waverly; $1.

Sophia Benson to Otto Eckels, lots 15 and 56, McConnell's addition; $1,500.

MARCH WEATHER

Temperature Mean maximum, 50.7 degrees; mean minimum, 31.1; mean, 40.9 Maximum, 73; date 31st. Minimum, 19; dates, 3rd and 4th.

Precipitation Total, 1.51 inches; greatest in twenty-four hours, 1.21 inches, date 25th; total snowfall, 1.5 inches; number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 11; clear, 4; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 19, with thunder, 7; fog, 6; heavy thunder and lightning while a snow storm was raging occurred on 13th; hail fell on 22d.

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This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick-headache, dyspepsia and indigestion; it begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold for 25c per box. One pill for a dose. Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

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HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Will Meet in This City May 6—Athletic Events in the Morning—Declamation Contest in the Evening.

Preparations are under way for the annual athletic and declamation contest of the Western Illinois High School league, which is to be held in this city on Friday, May 6. The athletic events will take place on the new athletic field on the Illinois college campus and will be under the management of Illinois college authorities. The declamatory contest will occur in the opera house in the evening. The following eight high schools are members of the association: Pittsfield, Griggsville, Barry, Rushville, Petersburg, Virginia, Beardstown and Jacksonville. In the last two contests Jacksonville has been successful, its high school representatives securing the banner each time.

It has not yet been decided who will represent Jacksonville in either the athletic events or declamatory contest. Preliminary contests will soon be held to decide this matter. To all appearances it seems that Jacksonville will enter the contest this year fully as strong, if not stronger than it has done any former year, hence it seems certain that the local high school must win the pennant again.

Ladies' shoes and Oxfords priced very low at Hoffman Bros.

ILLINOIS RIVER.

The river is rising very rapidly and the outlook at the present time is for higher water than we have had for years. Railway employes are constantly on the lookout on the opposite side, watching the track. The river last year reached the highest point when it measured 17 feet 9½ inches above low water mark. As we go to press she measures 19 feet, a 4½-inch raise in twenty-four hours.—Meredosia News.

$1.50 ST. LOUIS AND RETURN

The J. & St. L. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis Saturday, April 9, for $1.50, good going on trains leaving Jacksonville Saturday morning, 7:05 a. m. and Saturday evening 3:30 p. m. Tickets limited to first train leaving St. Louis Monday morning, April 11. A chance to see the world's fair. Don't forget to buy your ticket via the J. & St. L.

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FINAL EXAMINATION.

The final examination for the public schools of Morgan county was conducted in the city Friday by Superintendent H. C. Montgomery at Brown's Business college. In spite of the extreme bad roads about 215 pupils were present and participated in the examination. While not definitely known, it is thought that about 80 per cent of the schools in the county were represented. About twenty-five teachers were present and assisted in the examination.

In order to be entitled to write in the final examination, a pupil must have satisfactorily passed the Morgan county central examination, which was held at thirteen different schools in the county two weeks ago. Each student who satisfactorily passes the final examination will be entitled to a certificate from Superintendent Montgomery. The grading of the papers by Mr. Montgomery will not be completed for several weeks.

EASTER MUSIC AT GRACE CHURCH.

Morning—
Organ voluntary—The Marvelous Work Haydn
Anthem—The Strife Is O'er.....Hawley
Easter hymn—The Lord Now Victorious.....Mascagni
Offertory—Andante from Fifth Symphony.....Beethoven
Duet—Our Lord Is Risen.....Loud
Carol—Chime, Chime, Chime.....Loud
Postlude—Military March.....Gounod
Evening—
Prelude—Offertoire in D minor.....Batiste
Anthem—Now Is Christ Risen.....West
Anthem—Eastertide Marzo
Offertory—Fantasia in E minor (last part).....Lemmens
Postlude—Torchlight March.....Guilmant
Quartet—Misses Kreider and Young, Messrs. Cannon and Halstead, assisted by Misses Huntley, Romans, Coe and Glick, Mrs. Hopper, Messrs. Williams and Stevens, Organist, J. Philip Read.

BIG ENGINES ON THE SANTA FE.

The Santa Fe system is now receiving the last of its big order placed last year for forty-five oil-burning engines, to be used west of Winslow, Ariz., and twenty-five coal-burning engines, to be used on the New Mexico division. These are the most powerful tandem compound freight locomotives in the world. They were built by the Baldwin works, Philadelphia, and are of the so-called Santa Fe type, from designs prepared by the Santa Fe operating department. Here are a few facts of interest concerning these leviathans of the steel highway: Length, 78 feet; weight, without tender, 287,240 pounds, and with tender, 450,000 pounds; ten driving wheels, each 57 inches in diameter and driven by compound cylinders 19 and 32 inches in diameter; boiler is 78¾ inches through at the stack and 91 inches at fire box, the total heating surface being 4,796 square feet; tank capacity, 8,500 gallons.

The Santa Fe is so well pleased with the work done by these huge engines that fifteen more have just been ordered for New Mexico. An order has also been placed for thirty-five new balance compound Baldwins, to haul heavy through passenger trains between Chicago and La Junta.

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RIVER RISING.

At Meredosia the Wabash railroad has 100 men working on the roadbed, endeavoring to strengthen the tracks against high water. Sand bags have been brought into use and have been scattered along at places where most needed. The river is rising and at Perry Springs station the water is up against the depot, and at several points between Meredosia and the Springs, the waves lap the ties.

Bedroom Hangings.

Nothing is prettier or more dainty for bedroom decoration than the upholstery dimities in the old English style. They can be got in many patterns and launder beautifully, so are more durable than a flimsy fabric. They may be used in the entire decoration of the room for bedspread, canopy, window hangings and dressing table covers.

At the windows it is prettiest to hang the curtains straight down each side, with a full vallance across the top. Cushions for chairs and corner seats can be made to match too.

Sandwiches of Butter and Honey.

Butter and honey seem to have been a favorite combination in Bible times and will be found quite as palatable today. Delicious sandwiches may be made by spreading one slice of bread with butter beaten to a cream and the other with honey. The honey must be used sparingly, so that it will not ooze out on the fingers of the eaters.

A Pair of Don'ts.

Don't use steel knives for cutting fish, oysters, sweetbreads or brains. The steel blackens and gives an unpleasant flavor.

Don't put tablecloths and napkins that are fruit stained into hot soapsuds. It sets or fixes the stains. Remove the stains first with diluted oxalic acid, washing quickly in clear water.

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Chicago, ex. Sunday 1:11 pm
Chicago-Peoria 5:40 pm
For Chicago 9:50 am

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C. & A.—
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For Kansas City and St. Louis ... 11:47 pm
For Kansas City 5:42 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday 5:55 pm

GOING WEST.

Wabash.—
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City 7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City 8:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation 10:10 am
Kansas City Mail 1:43 pm

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Wabash—
For Toledo 8:07 am
For Toledo 8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation 8:10 pm
Buffalo mail 1:20 am

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Holland Smith, of New Berlin, was in the city Friday.

Knoles is busy with his spring orders and has room for more.

Prof. R. F. Glossup, of Franklin, was in the city Friday.

Cream Java is leader, Nat. T. Co.

Tilden Hill, of Nortonville, is in the city for a short visit.

Ready-to-wear hats at Lonergan & Smith's. Lowest prices.

Alfred Bracewell, of Murrayville, was a city visitor Friday.

Big sale of Easter novelties at Vickery & Merrigan's to day.

W. E. Killen is a business visitor in Chicago for a few days.

An elaborate showing of EASTER HATS at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Miss Josie Scott, of Chapin, was a Friday shopper in the city.

Remember our orange sale to day. Zell's grocery.

Thomas Erixon was a business visitor in Meredosia yesterday.

Gage hats only at Lonergan & Smith's. No two alike.

John Boland expects to return from Texas next Thursday.

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Mrs. M. E. Stout may now be called by Illinois telephone No. 990.

Corn, oats, hay, straw and ground feed at BROOK MILL.

Richard Pyatt, of Alexander, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Easter eggs, bunnies, novelties, at Ehnie's.

Rev. S. A. Glasgow, of Woodson, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

It will pay you to inspect the many Easter novelties at Howe's.

Edward Rexroat, of Arcadia, was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Mothers, bring your boys to GARLAND & CO. for their suits.

Mrs. William Clifford, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Just received from New York, a swell new line of street hats.

U. J. Sinclair, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

EASTER OUTFITS at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Marshall Smith, of Arenzville, was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

Easter eggs; Ehnie's.

Miss Frances Benton, of Sinclair, was a shopping visitor in the city Friday.

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W. E. Benton, of Sinclair, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

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H. C. Clement, of the Ayers bank, was detained at home by sickness Friday.

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Joe Lewis, of Prentice, was looking after business matters in the city Friday.

Everything nice for Easter; Ehnie.

C. A. Madsen, of Detroit, Mich., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Cream Java is leader, Nat. T. Co.

Miss Minnie Rexroat, of Concord, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

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Miss Scott, of Roodhouse, was in the city yesterday visiting her friend, Maie Mason.

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William Coons, of New Berlin, was transacting business affairs in the city yesterday.

Spring lamb at Leck's meat market.

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S. W. Baxter, of East St. Louis in the city for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Best tailor made suits at Knoles'; see his large line of suitings.

William Clampitt is now employed in the drug store of Armstrong & Armstrong.

Those candy eggs are too cute; at Ehnie's.

Mrs Louise F. Short went to Peoria Friday afternoon to spend Easter with relatives.

You will be surprised to see what you can buy in Easter novelties to day for 10c at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Julia Edwards, of the Grand hotel, is kept in her room by a severe attack of illness.

No end to Easter goods; Ehnie's.

Miss Minta Rexroat, of Concord, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Johnson, of Lockwood Place.

Men's top coats, the well tailored kind, at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Miss Ida V. King has returned from a delightful visit in Memphis, Tenn. and Alexander, Ark.

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George P. Kessberger, of Springfield, special agent for the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co. was in the city yesterday calling on the local representative.

George Ferreira is having workmen put a new front in his building on North Sandy street. The improvement will do much to the appearance of the building.

Everybody can eat oranges for Easter, if you buy them of Zell's grocery.

A huge pile of trunks in front of Seeberger's store yesterday showed that spring is approaching and that the great clothing house is getting ready for travelers.

A beautiful and complete line of Easter neckwear at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Charles Pires set a hen with eighteen eggs recently. One week ago the hen came off with eighteen little chickens, which is a pretty good record, all things being considered.

See those big Easter rabbits for 10c to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Arthur B. Fairbank, who was called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Fairbank, returned to his home in Huron, South Dakota, Thursday night.

50c chop dish for 29c, Saturday from 7 to 10 p. m. Nat. Tea Co.

Your choice for Easter; Ehnie.

Coy Peterson, a well known traveling salesman out of Indianapolis and who has made this territory for thirty-nine years, died suddenly at a hotel in Centralia recently. His death will be learned of with sincere regret by many in this city.

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Handsome cards have been received in this city announcing the wedding, February 27th, of Mr. Jesse Worthington Johnson and Miss Jessie L. Sharpe; "at home 5717 Madison avenue, Chicago.

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J. D. Hess, of Pittsfield, was in the city yesterday shaking hands and renewing a good many acquaintances whom he first made when a student in Illinois college. At present he isn't doing much in politics but is promoting a new invention which bids fair to revolutionize navigation.

Prepare your boys for Easter, and in so doing don't forget TOMLINSON & BABB maintain the greatest and most finished boys' department in the city.

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Candy Carnival

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ILLINOIS CHILDREN'S HOME AND AID SOCIETY.

Prof. E. A. Whitwam, L.L.D., superintendent for Jacksonville district of this society will be in this city for a few weeks in the financial interests of the work. Jacksonville is one of the best contributors of any city in the district and the superintendent is sure of as cordial response this year as in the past. For several months the duties of his office have kept him almost continually traveling over the district, but he has found time to keep thoroughly in touch with the work at Jacksonville, taking a number of children from here the past year. The society was never better prepared to do this work than to day. It has had a very successful year. There is no better business talent in the state than it has in its board of directors.

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CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH.

This church will observe Easter. The auditorium will be beautifully decorated in palms and flowers. There will be special instrumental and vocal music. The pastor will preach in the morning an Easter sermon. In the afternoon the Sunday school will likewise observe the day with a suitable program. In the evening Rev. A. L. T. Ewert will preach upon, "The Discovery of Man's Immortality."

To all these services the public is most cordially invited.

China department at the Big Store has all the new spring goods in.

BROOKLYN CHURCH.

Don't fail to be present at Brooklyn church tomorrow morning. A fine program of children's Easter exercises is being prepared and will be given at 10:45 o'clock. The Sunday school under the superintendency of Oliver Schofield is growing in interest and will present its offering for missions.

The pastor will preach an Easter service in the evening.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

The Fortnightly will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Carter, on West State street.

PUBLIC SALE.

The sale of S. T. Zachary Thursday was well attended and property generally brought good prices. Horses realized from $71 to $160 each; cows, $15 to $24; heifers, $18 to $28; cows, $33 to $35, and other things in proportion. Jerry Cox, Jr. was auctioneer and M. J. Clerihan, clerk.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Next Sunday night at the First Baptist church, Rev. T. H. Marsh will deliver the first of a series of sermons on "Objections to Christianity." Some time ago a number of letters were addressed to prominent citizens of Jacksonville in all walks of life and representing all shades of opinion. These men were asked to state what in their judgment is the great hinderance to the spread of the Christian religion. The replies to these letters were uniformly courteous, though exceedingly frank. These answers will form the basis for the series of sermons. It is the desire of the preacher to reply to these objections in the same kindly spirit.

April 3—The Skeptic: ("I don't believe a word of it all.")

April 10—The Business Man: ("These who take the most prominent part in church duties are frequently trickey and dishonest in business.").

April 17—The Professional man: ("Duties are so pressing as to leave little time for the performance of the ceremonies of religion.")

April 24—The Jewish objection: ("Jesus was a great man like Moses, but he was not the Son of God.")

May 1—The Socialist: ("The preachers give their sympathy and support to the privileged class.")

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

See the new carpets, straw matting and rugs at the Big Store

SMALLPOX AT VERSAILLES.

Dr. E. F. Baker was called to Versailles, in Brown county, Friday in the interest of the state board of health, and discovered an epidemic of smallpox raging in the town and immediate vicinity. There were about twenty-five cases reported, all very mild, and thus far no deaths have been reported. A quarantine was established and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Easter strawberries at White's market.

FRUIT TREES.

Apple, peach, cherry, pear, plum, shade trees, fruit plants etc at Baldwin's city sale yard, corner East State and East streets. 'Phone, Ill., 49.

All the new books, Ledferd's

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 1.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet's for the principal cities in the United States for the week were $1,578,479,978, a decrease of ... per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

EASTER SERVICES.

The chorus choir of sixty voices has special music for to morrow at the Christian church. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning sermon will be in harmony with the suggestion of the day; subject, "Windows of Light." The sermon at night will be illustrated by a large chart, especially designed for this occasion.

AGAIN AT THE WABASH.

Thomas Brennan, who resigned his position as baggageman at the Wabash several weeks ago and who since then has been employed at the C., P. & St. L. shops, has again assumed charge of the baggage at the Wabash. Thomas Donahue, who has been taking care of the baggage, has resigned and gone to Springfield to take a position in the switch yards.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Reid's court William Bell appeared on a charge of assault with intent and waiving examination was held in bonds of $200, in default of which he was sent to jail.



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2-lb. can stringless beans or pumpkin.	.05
2-lb. can home-made apple butter	.10
3-lb. can stringless beans	.10
3 3-lb. cans choice tomatoes	.25
4 2-lb. cans tomatoes	.25
2 3-lb. cans apples	.15
8 2-lb. cans Early June peas	.25
2 3-lb. cans table peaches	.25
3 1-lb. cans pink salmon	.25
2 1-lb. cans red salmon	.25
3 boxes Cero Fruto	.25
3 boxes Blanco Cero	.25
5 boxes Malt Nut	.25
Fancy home-dried apples, lb.	.10
1-gal. jar sweet, sour, plain or mixed pickles	.35
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HELD OPEN MEETING

The open meeting of the Forum literary society of the high school was held in the assembly room at the high school building Friday evening, and a program of unusual merit was given before a large and appreciative audience.

The work of the year has been carried on with splendid interest and enthusiasm and the efficient training received by the members was evidenced by the program last evening.

All who appeared on the program are deserving of great credit. The essayists showed originality and the subjects were comprehensively treated. The declaimers spoke with earnestness and force. The reader had a pleasing selection, which was read in a faultless manner, and the extemporizer spoke fluently and easily.

The musical numbers were also a decidedly attractive feature of the program and were received with hearty favor.

The debate was spirited and all the participants showed ability and stated their arguments in a strong and persuasive manner. The decision was given to the affirmative and the judges were: Mayor John R. Davis, Miss Seybold and Dr. R. O. Post.

The program was concluded with an instrumental solo, which was played in a most skillful manner. The program was as follows:

Music—Carrie Dunlap, '05; Hazel Brown, '05.

Essay, "Individuality and Education"—Louise Smith, '04.

Declamation(from Patrick Henry) Albert Johnson, '06.

Reading (selected)—Mary Wadsworth, '05.

Essay, "Cossack's Peril"—Morgan Huntoon, '07.

Extempo, Mt. Sterling debate—Charles B. Spruit, '04.

Declamation, "Little Britches"—Alice Goodrick, '04.

Music—K. Harlow.

Debate: Resolved, That the southern states were justified in disfranchising the negroes. Affirmative: Leader, Harold N. Graves, '04; responsibles, Barkley Wykoff, '04; Geo. F. Massey, '04. Negative: Leader, Paul E. Whitney, '04; responsibles, Ruth Fairbank, '05, and Margaret McLaughlin, '04.

Piano solo—Marie Scott, '05.

Piano solo, "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground"—Marie Scott, '05.

The officers of the society are:
President—Alice R. Goodrick.
Vice president—Frank Rucker.
Recording secretary — Besse L. Wood.
Corresponding secretary—Paul E. Whitney.
Treasurer—Lloyd McKinney.

Candy carnival at the Big Store Saturday.

SOUTH SIDE CLUB.

The South Side club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Sperry on Routt street, with a very good attendance. A program of much interest was rendered as follows:

Reading by Mrs. A. W. Baldwin of a paper prepared by Miss Davenport, on Saint Louix, or Saint Louix IX.

Discussion of Saint Louix, led by Mrs. Sperry, who told about the schools, parks, tunnels, bridges and water works.

Recitation by Miss Laura Heimlich, "A Peculiar Attachment."

Song, "The Glad Spring," by Misses Lucille Sperry and Gladys Mitchell.

Instead of quotations, Miss Elliott recited a poem entitled "Crossing the Bar," which was a favorite of the late Mrs. Linn, who died suddenly last Sunday at her home in Park Place, and who was a leading member of the club.

Miss Ida Goodrick was elected as corresponding secretary. Thes next meeting will be held with Miss Becraft Friday afternoon, April 8.

Go to Herman's for first class millinery.

How to make a negro baby white is the problem on which Dr. Jacob W. Hill, of South Bend, Ind., has been working, and which he believes he will solve soon by an experiment at a hospital. A prospective mother has consented to be the subject of the experiment. A room in a hospital will be provided which will be completely furnished in red. Walls, ceiling, flooring and furniture, bed cloth [illegible] and curtains are to be of that [illegible] physicians [illegible] through red [illegible] and red window panes.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER

Col. Parker of Mobile, Writes Letter of Interest to the Boys of '61.

Capt. Alexander Smith has received the following letter from his old friend, Colonel Babcock, of Springfield. The letter is written by Colonel Parker, who was one of the gallant leaders of the southern forces. The letter is not alone of interest to the old soldier, but is indicative of the spirit that animates the heart of the soldier who wore the gray and who realizes that out of the mighty internecine conflict a new nation was born greater, stronger and more beneficent than the old. The letter reads as follows:

"My Beloved and Revered Friend—Though I possessed the genius of expression of the immortal Lincoln I could not tell you how profoundly your noble and generous letter of the 23rd inst. moved me and my dear wife. We both read it with tear-bedimmed eyes and aching hearts. Yes, it is of a truth the veritable picture of Capt. George W. Foster of the Forty-second Alabama regiment. We recognized it at once, even with our aged, dim eyes, though we had not looked upon the dear face in forty-three years, marred as it was by the cruel, ghastly wound which laid him low in death. I am a good judge of men. I had not talked to you five minutes before you had won my heart and my confidence and I felt as if I had known you all my life. For the brave old boys that worthily wore the blue from '61 to '65 I cherish none other than the kindest feelings, the most exalted regard and the warmest admiration. I might truly say that I am proud of them as brother Americans, who with their gallant confederate foes lit up the world with the splendors of their victories by land and sea for four long years and made for themselves and for their country a name in history for martial valor, endurance and heroism that is destined to last as long as civilization and grow the brighter with each succeeding age. God bless, I say, all the old boys, whether of the blue or the grey, who nobly, manfully and bravely did their whole duty and heroically stood by their colors in all the storm and stress and shock of battle. To me it is most mortifying and humiliating as a southron to the manor born to see how little the now rich, prosperous and powerful southern states are and have been doing to make comfortable the last few remaining days of the old, mutilated, gallant, poverty-stricken confederate veterans. It is a burning shame, a damnable disgrace, a measureless outrage and an unspeakable infamy. And how pleasing, grateful and striking the contrast when we behold the liberal pensions and the comfortable, luxurious soldier homes provided and furnished by the United States government for its veteran heroes! Who would not be willing to fight, to shed his blood, and if need be to die, for such a proud, grateful and patriotic government as that, knowing and feeling that when old age and the rainy day of life comes he will not be turned loose upon the commons like an old spavined, worn-out horse to suffer, to starve and to die, but will be comfortably fed, clothed and housed, not as charity but as a part payment of a just and honest debt, which never can be adequately paid or liquidated.

"And now my good wife joins me in expressing and tendering you, my dear colonel, our warmest acknowledgements and most grateful thanks for your noble and generous letter and for the picture of her heroic father as he lies next to Colonel Rodgers of the Second Texas covered with his blood on the battlefield of Corinth. Very truly yours,

"Jabez J. Parker."

New vegetables at White's market.

Under the laws of many states a woman has no voice in the government; but the lowest brute of a man can cast a vote that is as potent as that of the purest and greatest statesman. The mother may be compelled to bear children, but cannot say what laws shall govern them. Until she has equal power with her husband, to say what taxes she shall pay and what laws she shall obey, we should cease sending missionaries to convert the savage chief who struts in feathers while his wife builds his tepee and grinds the corn.

The process of giving someone else a piece of one's mind, usually destroyes the peace of one's own mind.

The Dowager Empress of China recently placed an order for fifty motor cars to be made in Germany.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all things else put together, and am also glad to say I have recovered both of my lost [illegible] by its use.

JOHN H. DAVEY, Grocer.
J. A. OBERMEYER, City Drug Store.

PRECIPITATION HEAVY.

The precipitation for the month just past has been the greatest of any for the same month, with one exception, in the past twenty years. The figures of the weather report show that the precipitation for March was 4.73 inches. This is 1.69 inches in excess of the average for this month for the past twenty-five years. The only one time since 1880 that this has been exceeded in any March was in 1898, when the precipitation was 9.65 inches. The temperature has been about normal, the highest having been 73 and the lowest 19. The average for the month is 40.

A fashionable woman of middle age advises every young maiden as follows: "Never marry a man until you have seen his upper lip. Man has an advantage over us, because he can read us through our lips. We cannot read him through his moustache, which, no matter how beautiful, is an expressionless adornment. The upper lip tells the character of both men and women. If long and thick there is coarseness. If thin there is cruelty. If short and Cupid-bowed there is delicacy. If straight and well drawn against the teeth there is resolution. Before saying 'Yes' to your lover make him shave for a month. You will then learn his character."

If you have some tins to mend and have no acid handy, use vinegar instead; it will work all right.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Ayers National bank at Jacksonville, in the state of Illinois, at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 852,356.68
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		23,870.09
United States bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc		15,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000.00
Cash—		
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 4,479.12	
Due from state banks and bankers	10,206.29	
Due from approved reserve agents	20,111.21	
Checks and other cash items	6,046.53	
Notes of other national banks	6,140.00	
Nickels and cents	131.05	
"Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	3,193.75	
Legal tender notes	15,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00	
		168,309.98
Total		$1,200,036.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		31,944.87
National bank notes outstanding		98,900.00
Reserve for taxes		2,812.09
Deposits—		
Due to other national banks	$ 563.67	
Due state banks and bankers	5,497.02	
Individual deposits subject to check	646,286.28	
Demand certificates of deposit	201,932.91	
		853,379.88
Total		$1,200,036.75

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Morgan, }

I, C. G. Rutledge, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. G. RUTLEDGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904.

R. C. REYNOLDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN A. AYERS,
E. S. GREENLEAF,
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Directors.

Grand Opera House
Nothing Doing 'Till
Wednesday, April 6th
Special Engagement of America's Greatest Minstrel Company,
THE GUS SUN
American Minstrels
Introducing the Grand Spectacular First Part Setting,
"A Dream of Mars"
SEE
Fred P. Russell, Wilson N. Miller,
Eddie Horan, Clarence Stonaker,
John Goss, A. C. Larrivee,
Conners & Montrose, James E. Emerson,
Braddock & Fenney, James Barardi,
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Superb Band and Orchestra
STREET PARADE AT NOON—SEE IT.
Seats on sale Tuesday morning. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Easter Perfumes
Imported French Perfumes.
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About all of the perfumes worth having, no matter where they are made, are represented in our perfume department.
Our store has the trade on perfumes, toilet waters and fine toilet goods because our patrons have learned that they get what they want when they come here.
See Our Window Display.
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Is stamped on the selvedge of every yard. Look for it. Samson Silk is guaranteed not to split, tear or stretch. The ideal silk for drop skirts and petticoats. You do not have to reline a garment in which Samson Lining Silk is used. We can match any shade you wish. **PRICE, 58c PER YARD.**

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Easter Novelties
At the Popular Style Store

EASTER RIBBONS
Ribbons for confirmation sashes, graduating dresses, etc. Special values for this week's sale; 3¼ inch Moire Taffeta, all silk ribbons, in all the pretty tints; 25c values,
This week 15c yard
Full 4-inch silk Moire ribbon, all shades and colors, for neck ribbons; worth 30c,
This week 18c yard
5½ inch Ombre Taffeta, in all the new shadings of green, red, blue and champagne.
This week 35c yard

WHITE PETTICOATS
Fine cambric and lawn top petticoats, trimmed in lace and embroidery; fancy tucked designs, with full ruffles and dust ruffles.
You can't match them at $1 00, $1 50, $2 09 $3 00, $4 00, $5 00, $6 00, and $8 00
Mennen's Talcum Powder,
This week 1

Easter's Smartest Neckwear
There is such a variety of dainty styles at popular prices. 25 dozen embroidered turnover collars, worth 10c each,
This week 5c each
Pretty embroidered and fancy stocks, in linen color and pretty combinations.
This w 25
10 dozen embroidered collar and cuff sets, with raised work; 50c sets
This week 2

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS
58-inch, genuine imported Cravenette for the new coats in the new bronze tan shade; a $4 cloth,
This week $2 50 yard
SILK MUOSSELINES—The fine grade in all the new evening tints,
This week 25c y
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder,
This week 10c

Grand Opera House.
Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2d,
Saturday Matinee.
THE SEWARD SHOW
Presenting
Down in Illinois.
The Twin Sisters,
Deadwood Dick
Specialties Between Acts.
10--20--30--Cents
SPECIAL.—Ladies admitted free Friday night, when accompanied by the holder of a 30 cent ticket.
Seat sale opens Thursday, March 31st.

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EASTER = MONDAY,
April 4, 1904
JULES MURRY
Presents
Marie Wainwright
As Viola in Shakespeare's Classic Comedy
Twelfth -- Night
Eminently Cast and Superbly Mounnted
Carrying the entire scenic production, including the electrical effects.
Special Announcement.
Owing to the interest already shown in Miss Wainwright's engagement, it is suggested to the patrons to procure their seats as early as possible.
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Seats on sale Saturday morning.



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Easter Showing
Suits Millinery Dress Goods
Another arrival of those remarkable man tailored suits. The new Eton jacket, handsomely tailored, tastily trimmed, and our customers say, "Most seasonably priced."



Only $11.00
This beautiful suit, a sample of our remarkable line, in an all wool cloth, collarless Eton effect, silk trimmings and buttons; colors black, navy, brown and fancy mixtures; would be reasonably worth $16.50; exactly like cut, $11. Others, $25, $19.50, $9.75 and $8.75.

TAILORED SKIRTS
Ready to wear skirts in Voiles, Broadcloths, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, in this spring's newest designs, $6.50, $4.98, $4.50 and $3.98.

RADIUM LINING SILKS
Genuine radium lining silk, every yard all silk and wear guaranteed. A beautiful silk for durability that can't be excelled. Price, 58c yard.

EASTER MILLINERY
Anticipating a big Easter trade, we place on sale this week the most varied selection of beautiful hats at about half the price asked by others. Copies of beautiful models and new designs are being daily created by our competent milliners. Come here for your EASTER MILLINERY.

Blackburn-Floreth Co
Cash Dry Goods and Millinery House.

City and County

Grant Graff, of Chicago, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Spring lamb at Leck's meat market.

Mrs. Minnie Graff, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Go to the EASTER MARKET and bazaar, south side square.

Mrs. William Mush, of Virginia, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Go to the EASTER MARKET and bazaar, south side square.

Charles McKean, of Woodson, was in the city on business Friday.

Large list of Easter novelties at Ehnie's.

William Maul, of Literberry, was in the city Friday transacting business.

Wanted at once: Three experienced saleswomen at Lonergan & Smith's.

T. F. Smith and H. M. Tieknor went to Chapin yesterday where they are interested in a law suit.

Price reasonable, quality best, Cream Java leads the rest. Nat. T. Co

Miss Jeannette Donnelly, of the Pacific hotel, has gone to Springfield to spend Easter at her home there.

A good choice drinking coffee only 15c pound, worth 25c. Claus Tea Co.

Walter Robertson, of the vicinity of Orleans, has arrived from Missouri with a lot of horses and mules.

Go to Howe, marble front, East State street, for nice Easter goods.

Miss Alexander has been removed from the Grand Hotel to Passavant hospital where she is seriously ill.

See GARLAND & CO. for your EASTER HAT.

Lovely things of every sort; candies, nests, novelties; at Howe's.

Bart Seymour, of Hartland, was in the city yesterday visiting his wife, who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

All kinds of spring and summer hats and caps; underwear, at Knoles'.

Misses Leila and Stella Kennedy, of Waverly, were visiting at the home of Rev. T. B. Smith, on West College avenue, Friday.

Ladies who have worn the Gage hat will take no other. For sale only by Lonergan & Smith.

J. H. Dial and fourteen pupils of the Murrayville schools were in the city Friday attending the final examinations.

Everything the market affords to day at Zell's grocery, E. State St.

Dr. M. M. Bradley, of Chatham, and Mrs. Etta Shaw, of Rock Island, were in the city yesterday on business in the probate court.

Candy Easter eggs, in all sizes and colors, at Vickery & Merrigan's.

C. L. Bartlett, who has been visiting his son at Joplin, Mo., for the past two weeks, has returned to his home in this city.

Extraordinary sale of fine EASTER SUITS at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

C. C. Anderson, of Peoria, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, was in the city Friday calling on railroad men.

All the suits sold by GARLAND & CO. are highly tailored.

The Mission Band of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Margaret and Ruth Irving on Grove street.

No postponement of orders; all filled promptly; Knoles' merchant tailoring department; north side square.

Charles Marcy, of Riverside, Cal., who owns an extensive orange grove, has sent his former partner, Mr. Charles Hopper, a box of fine oranges.

Big plate sale to day 10c each. Don't miss it. Claus Tea Co.

Miss Mary Rea and sister, both of Virginia, were shopping with city merchants yesterday.

W. C. Bealmer, from Sinclair precinct was visiting city friends Friday.

Refreshments will be served at the Easter market and bazaar to day, south side square.

The 4-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bracewell, of Murrayville, died recently.

Mrs. Hussey, of Pisgah, is enjoying a visit of a day or two with her brother, Frank Pervis, of this city.

J. P. Doyle, of Indianapolis, representing M. C. Lilly & Co., is at the Dunlap house with a full line of Knights Templar uniforms.

Miss Anastasia McCormick is able to be at her post in Frank's popular dry goods store, after an illness of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keith, of Tacoma, Wash., who have been visiting at the home of J. C. Pyatt, Eugene Pyatt, of this city, and Richard Pyatt, of Alexander, left Friday for Beloit, Wis., where she will visit relatives before returning home.

Lonergan & Smith's line of millinery includes many importations; also exquisite original designs in dress and street hats.

Do you wish something nice for Easter? Then visit the market held by the Little Lights mission band held Saturday a. m. at Franz Bros.', West State street.

Joseph Tomlinson was expected back last night from an extended tour of Texas, during which he visited Houston, Galveston, Louise and many points of interest in the great state.

"Hawes" hats have proven equal to those sold in other stores for $5.00 —they are unquestionably the best $3.00 hats made. TOMLINSON & BABB, sole agents.

Lee Widmayer, of Virginia, returned home yesterday after a month's stay at Maplewood sanitorium. He was firing on the C., B. & Q. last winter when he was struck on the head at Litchfield by a coal shute. He is now considerably improved.

Big plate sale to day 10c each. Don't miss it. Claus Tea Co.

Cadie Funk, who seriously injured his hand some time ago and has been at Our Savior's hospital, was taken to his home on West Lafayette avenue Thursday, but as his condition seemed rapidly to grow worse he was again taken back to the hospital yesterday.

Now is the time to buy your street hat. Dozens of different styles at extremely low prices, at Lonergan & Smith's.

While Jerry Cox was riding on his horse Thursday morning the animal caught its hind foot in the shoe of the front one and fell throwing Mr. Cox to the ground and injuring him quite painfully. He was unable to cry the Zachary sale but hopes his trouble will be but transient.

Something special for Easter Sunday dinner in ice cream, at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Its name is not given to Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night," because it has any relation to the time action of the play. As a matter of fact the period covered by the story of the little page, Viola, is more than three months. "Twelfth Night" was among the immortal bard's contemporaries a season of frolic devoted to the spinning of jolly yarns, and it is because "Twelfth Night" is a fantastic jumble of mirth with romance that has bestowed upon it the title that he gave it. The audience that will see Miss Marie Wainwright when she comes to the Grand next Monday are assured of a mirthful evening's enjoyment.

Jacksonville has gained a desirable citizen in T. C. Waters, who has moved here from Macoupin county. He has bought the place formerly owned by Jack Neil on South East street, and is a gentleman of excellent reputation. He is also a fine tenor singer and his voice will soon be heard in one of our churches.

Charles Reign Scoville will deliver a lecture at the Christian church in this city April 5th, on "Egypt" and the subject will no doubt be handled in an eloquent and highly instructive manner.

Watches, diamonds and fine gold jewelry; watch repairing a specialty. Cleaning watches, $1; main springs, genuine, $1; watch crystals, 15c; hands, 15c. Skilled watchmakers and engravers. All work guaranteed. Charles Price, jeweller, Jacksonville.

DOWN IN ILLINOIS.

The Seward Stock company presented "Down in Illinois" at the Grand Friday night to a large audience who thoroughly appreciated the work of the actors, judging from the applause. The cast was evenly balanced and while the work was not heavy, nevertheless it was done in a finished manner which kept the interest of the audience centered in the play throughout the evening. Minnie Seward, Ben Greenfield, Will Stanchi and Fred Steward deserve especial mention. The specialties between the acts were pleasing. This afternoon the same company will present "The Twin Sisters'" as a matinee bill, and to night "Deadwood Dick" will be staged.

A new feature which has been inaugurated at the opera house under the management of Mr. Chatterton, and one which will meet with the hearty approval of all Jacksonville theatre patrons, is the prohibition of anyone standing in the foyer during any performance. Last night was the first time this plan was put into force and it was pleasing to note that the foyer was vacant, instead of being occupied by a number of men and boys standing and disturbing the occupants of the back row of seats by leaning over them.

Strawberries, Easter, White's market.

BAD ROADS.

J. C. Andras, of Manchester, was transacting business in the city Friday. He says in his vicinity the mud is practically an embargo on travel and many who wish to visit the towns go on foot with baskets of marketing on their arms, getting along the best they can by railroad tracks, across fields and any other way.

Shoes at special prices at Hoffman Bros.'

POLICE NEWS.

Theresa Smith as keeper, and two inmates were arrested by the night police force Friday for disorderly conduct.

New furniture at the Big Store.

EASTER MUSIC AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The music at the Congregational church Sunday will be of an especially appropriate character. The quartet will sing selected passages from the oratorio of the "Messiah," and there will be especial anthems and organ numbers at both morning and evening services.

See the new girdle belts at the Illinois, only 50c.

C. J. SEARLES RESIGNS.

Governor Yates Friday accepted the resignation of C. J. Searles, of Rock Island, as trustee of the Western Normal, located at Macomb. Mr. Searles has been one of the board since the establishment of the institution. He gives business reasons for his action.

MRS. SWANSON DEAD

Falls to Floor While Engaged in Combing Daughter's Hair at Illiopolis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swanson, of Springfield, expired suddenly at Illiopolis Thursday morning. Heart disease is believed to be the cause. Mrs. Swanson was engaged in combing the hair of her 6-year-old daughter, who was going to church, when she fell to the floor. When assistance reached her life was extinct.

The death of Mrs. Swanson is made sorrowful as her father, Joseph Shaffer, died Saturday at Illiopolis, and was buried last Tuesday. Mrs. Swanson went to Illiopolis to attend his funeral and has since been at the house. She arose Thursday morning apparently in her usual healthy state. Heart trouble And constant worry over her father's death is believed to have brought on the shock which proved fatal.

On Wednesday she seemed cheerful and in apparent good health. She attended her father's funeral Tuesday and accompanied the body to Springfield, returning on the evening train.

Mrs. Swanson was born near Rochester in 1868. She was married in 1895 to John F. Swanson, of Springfield. To them were born two children, a daughter and a son. The daughter is now 6 years old and the little boy only 3. These, with the husband, survive her. Mrs. Swanson was educated at the Deaf and Dumb institute at Jacksonville, and at a similar school in St. Louis. She was the fifth of a family of seven children. The four brothers and one sister who survive her are: Thos. A. William and Anton, living at home, Joseph, of Chicago, and Henry, living near the home farm.

Try Ledferds.

THE GUS SUN AMERICAN MINSTRELS.

The above company traveling in their own private $10,000 Pullman cars, with superb band and symphony orchestra, will appear at the Grand Wednesday, April 6, for one performance only. The company ranks among the best on the road and is certainly worthy of a packed house. The beautiful spectacular first part, "A Dream of Mars," the superb music and the six star feature olio acts go to make up the strongest and most elaborate minstrel performance that has ever been witnessed in this city. The scenery and music are alone worth more than the admission fee.

Shoes at Hoffman Bros.

APRIL FOOL SOCIAL.

The large crowd at the April Fool social in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last night had a delightful time, meeting surprises at every turn, and many of the pranks of the day were practiced. One notable feature was the flash light picture taken by Dr. Griswold, and only those present will ever get any of the proofs. Refreshments were served. The next social to be given will be on May 1.

Shoe department at Hoffman man Bros.'

FRANKLIN REVIVAL.

The revival meetings at the Christian church in Franklin continue in interest. The services are in charge of Rev. C. A. Burton and Rev. James S. Helm, and attract large audiences. The subject last evening was "The Position and Plea of the Church of Christ." The closest attention was given the eloquent words of the pastor, and deep feeling was manifested. At the close of the services there were four conversions, making thirteen for the week. The meetings will continue over Sunday.

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JAPAN'S CALL TO ARMS

Remarkable Calm In the Empire on Eve of Hostilities.

INTENSE PATRIOTISM EVERYWHERE

Quietly and at Night Mikado's Troops Marched Away to War, Says Oscar K. Davis—Neither the Men Nor Their Friends Believe That Any Will Return—Japan's Soldiers Glad to Die For Their Country and Emperor—No Signs of Weeping or Pomp Attended Mobilization of the Army.

Oscar King Davis, the Tokyo correspondent of the New York Herald, who describes the answer of the Japanese nation to the call of arms, says:

Spectacle it has been and most extraordinary, but quite the opposite of all that I had fancied. Without noise or clamor, without haste or show of excitement, calmly, quietly, with the leisure of a picnic preparation, the response has been made to the summons so long awaited and so dearly desired. More, it has been attended with a secrecy that is astonishing.

The nation is at grips with the huge power which fronts it on the west and north. The people are proud and determined, glad that it is so and sure of themselves and their cause, yet with their ships at sea and their troops on the move it was not until the evening of Feb. 8 that they received from their government the first explanation of why they were going to war or what they mean to win by force that they could not get by peaceful means.

I doubt if the government of any other civilized people on earth could do what the Japanese government has done and still retain a fragment of popular support. Yet almost the only complaint heard against this government is that it has not acted before. There is criticism from many quarters that it is not a strong government, the cabinet is not composed of popular men, and there is protest that it has been weak and shilly-shallying in the face of the gravest crisis the nation has known for many years, but back of the cabinet sit the five "elder statesmen," and now that the decision is to act there is hardly a dissenting voice.

It was on Friday evening (Feb. 5), about 9 o'clock, that the order of mobilization reached the men of the reserves. They had until Sunday morning at 8 o'clock to prepare, but by that time they must be under way to join the colors. The order for mobilization was accompanied by an extraordinary tightening of the conditions of the censorate, and an order was issued forbidding the transmission of code telegrams absolutely in certain places and permitting them from the great seaport towns only, where the code books were submitted to the office for inspection and the translation of the messages offered.

At the same time the Englishmen and Americans who are officers in the transport service received their marching orders, and the night train to Kobe was filled with them, going toward one or the other of the military bases. Before morning the word was in every one's mouth that the reserves had been called out, but the newspapers printed as calmly as ever the often repeated guesses about the Russian reply, the time of its delivery and its probable character.

Saturday morning showed vacancies among the employees of the business houses, in the hotels, in the banks—everywhere where young men had been at work. Late in the afternoon a Japanese came to me in the hotel and took me aside to a dark corner, where one could not see or be seen. In a mysterious whisper and with his finger on his lips he said:

"Sh-h! The war is on!"

But before that the reservists had begun to report at their gathering points. At various places throughout Tokyo small signs had been hung out setting forth the fact that they were meeting points for soldiers. Men in uniform began to collect about them in little groups of six or a dozen. Here and there their friends gathered also, often many more in number than the soldiers. They stood around and laughed and joked as if it were all great fun, with no possibility of a more serious side.

Some of the newspapers began to show embryotic symptoms of excitement and issued extras about the size of auction dodgers. These were hawked through the streets by men who ran about ringing little bells and going as if their mission was to see who could cover the greatest distance before night without regard to the number of dodgers he disposed of. Some of them varied the performance by having two or three bells, in a bunch, and one fellow had a string of hand bells fastened together by a cord. He had chosen them regardless of size, and their discordant clangor carried farther than his cries.

All day on Sunday an unusual activity was evident in Tokyo. There were many persons in the streets, but all were coming or going, and no crowds collected anywhere except about the gates of the barracks, where the soldiers were gathering. It is the general supposition that the main base of the army will be at Hiroshima, down on the inland sea, as it was during the war with China. There the emperor is likely to establish his headquarters with the general staff, and about there most of the troops will be concentrated. From Ujina, a port near Hiroshima, and from Moji and Shiminoseki, on the famous strait of Shiminoseki, the main embarkation of troops will probably take place.

During Sunday and Monday the reservists arrived steadily. There is no parading of the troops through the streets of Tokyo when they go to war, no final march past their friends and relatives, who throng the streets and cheer them on; no grand public leave taking en masse. A different custom prevails. The friends of the reservists go with them to the barracks, and at the big gate, where all civilians are shut out, they say goodby. If the soldier has anything to carry they lug it for him.

Most of the men on Sunday and Monday marched along stolcally at the head of their little processions, now and then exchanging a joking word with those who tagged after them. Occasionally one walked with two or three friends, and more formed a little column behind him. Occasionally one of the group carried a bamboo pole, from which flaunted a long streamer bearing the name and address of the soldier, with any particulars there might be of previous valorous service.

There was never a sign of weeping or of grief in it all. On the contrary, it was a laughing, joyous ceremony. Yet there was a tremendous significance about it, for neither the men nor their friends believe that any of them will come back. They count their lives as forfeit to the empire, and they are proud and glad of it.

There is no question of hanging back among them. Wherever they meet they talk it over, and the rickshaw cooly will discuss the situation quite as energetically as the educated professional man, if not as intelligently, and he has made up his mind to the sacrifice that may be necessary just as much as his more fortunate fellow citizen.

Down on the road to Kamakura an old woman known to the foreigners as "Oyster" Mary keeps the roadhouse that was kept there by her father in the days when Perry came to Tokyo bay. On Saturday afternoon an American whom she has known for years dropped in for a cup of tea.

"Yes," she said as she brought the tea to him, "the soldiers are going out at last. We are going to fight. Just in this little road as far as the next corner there are twelve. I know them all. The order came last night, and they have until tomorrow morning to say goodby to their friends. I could not sleep for thinking about them.

"It is very sad for them and their friends, for they will not come back. They have their wives and their mothers, and I thought about them all, and I am very sorry for them; but, after all, they are only one here and another there. It is not so much, but I was thinking of the emperor and what sorrow it must be to him, for they are all his, and I could not sleep all night for thinking of how he must worry."

In the train coming up from Yokohama the crowd in one of the third class carriages began to talk about the war and of the calling out of the reserves.

"Well," said one old woman, "I have just said goodby to my grandson. I shall never see him again."

Two or three undertook to comfort her, and one said it was a pity.

"Pity!" cried the old woman. "No such thing! Do not waste pity on me. I am only proud to have a grandson to give to the emperor. I know he will not come back, but I warned him not to dare to die until he had killed ten Russians or his soul would be whipped back by the god of hell."

There is a firm in Yokohama which employs a great many Japanese, having agencies in various parts of the country. One of its men returned only a short time ago from his year of service with the colors and is therefore in the first reserve. The company found him a place as soon as his time was up, as it had done for several others who had been called out before.

Just the other day the Yokohama office got a letter from him. It said that he wrote in behalf of himself and three of his mates, who could not write English. They desired to thank the company for its considerate treatment of them and to express their regret at any inconvenience which their going away again might cause, but they expected to be summoned to the colors again very soon, and as this time it would be for war service they did not expect to come back.

"But we are delighted," the letter went on, "to have the opportunity to represent the emperor in his fight with his enemy."

There in a nutshell is the key to the extraordinary patriotism of the Japanese. It is the teaching of the Shintoism that was their religion for hundreds of years. It is the tradition of the feudalism that gave them the samurai and the daimios, who of their own will and voluntarily gave up their great estates to restore isolated and retrograding Japan to a place among the nations of the world.

If one wonders at the almost fanatical esprit de corps of the Japanese army he must remember that it is still officered by the men who made that memorable personal sacrifice, and the men of the line have ever before them the tradition of the soldier of the day when the fighting man was in a class by himself, far ahead of his fellow who bargained or toiled for a living, and it is their conceit now to live up to the glory of that day. Each soldier feels himself to be the individual champion of the emperor, the personal representative of his sovereign, and the call to the colors is an opportunity greatly prized rather than a sacrifice to be regretted.

So considered as a show the mobilization has been a disappointment. Color, life, pageantry and blare of bands there have not been, but instead an unimagined and unimaginable exhibition far more extraordinary. In all Tokyo I have seen but one flag flying and that for only a brief time. Only one cheer have I heard, at a railroad station where a crowd of his townsmen came down to see an old officer start away.

RUSSIA'S ARMY SCHEME

How the Czar's Gigantic Forces Are Organized.

CAVALRY ITS CHIEF STRENGTH.

In Active Service the Cossacks Are Regarded as the Eyes and Ears of the Army—Equipment of the Infantry—Medical and Surgical Departments Finely Developed.

The most astonishing strength of the Russian army is in its cavalry branch, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The agricultural department at Washington estimates that in all the world there are about 65,000,000 horses. The Russian empire alone has 30,000,000 horses, or nearly half of the grand total. In the regular army of the czar there are no less than half a million horses, and this number in time of war might be easily doubled.

In the Russian cavalry, of course, the most picturesque corps is that of the Cossacks. The Cossacks are really professional soldiers. They almost live on horseback, and are the only horsemen in the world who equal the rough riders of the far western states in feats of horsemanship. Out of a total poupiation of 3,000,000 they furnish 150,000 men for the imperial army. The horses and uniforms of the Cossacks are furnished by the various Cossack tribal communities, and in camp the curious tribal signs hang over the entrances to the quarters of each regiment. In active service the Cossacks are the eyes and ears of the Russian army. They are the scouts, the pathfinders, the couriers, and orderlies when desperate and dangerous work is to be done. They are much more independent than the common soldiers of the army, and are also treated with much more consideration by the military authorities.

The Cossacks are armed with rifles without bayonets, with swords without guards, and the men in the front ranks in each company also carry lances. They take great care of their horses and are esteemed as among the most daring, tireless and relentless soldiers in the world.

The predominant and characteristic color in the uniforms of the Russian army is dark green. The infantry wear double breasted blouses and knickerbockers of that color. The footguards and grenadiers have bright colored pipings and facings on their green coats. Some of the lancers wear blue, and the czar's hussars are brilliant in scarlet. The Cossacks wear mostly dark blue or green. But the general effect, the prevailing tone, is dark green, except in the hot months, when white is the leading note.

As to equipment, a Russian infantryman carries thirty rounds of ammunition in his belt, thirty more rounds in a bandolier hung over his left shoulder underneath his greatcoat, which is carried there done up in a roll, and a final reserve supply of ammunition, consisting of thirty rounds, carried in a pouch which hangs from a strap running over the left shoulder and attached to the belt. From the right shoulder is suspended his waterproof kit bag, and on top of the kit bag is an aluminium water bottle holding a pint and a half. To the greatcoat are strapped a pair of boots and an aluminium mess dish. Besides this every six men carry among them the materials for a tent which will properly shelter them, so that it may easily be seen that the Russian soldier is considerable of a weight carrier.

The medical and surgical departments of the Russian army are finely developed. There are six large and more than 300 smaller hospitals regularly connected with the army, besides a much larger number of smaller lazarettos. There are more than 3,000 surgeons in the army on a peace footing, and most of them are men of advanced training and high standing in their profession. The hospitals and surgeons in charge are supplied by the state with the latest and most improved apparatus for carrying on their work in the best possible manner during the necessary inconveniences and hardships of an active campaign. The drugs for medical use are prepared for the army medical department in the form of tabloids, with the active principles accurately dosed and put up by the latest machinery, and the bandages and dressings are prepared and sent out in sterilized bundles from the state factories, which are the admiration of all the medical men who have seen them.

The present Russian army, as an organization, is only about thirty years old. It was established by the imperial ukase of January, 1874, by which the whole male population of the empire, with the exception of certain outlying districts, is made liable to military service, from the beginning of the twenty-first to the end of the forty-third year. Of this time, the first five years are spent in the standing army and the remainder in the militia. In every year more than a million recruits reach the age of military service. The law makes many exceptions among those who are liable to service, and in ordinary years not more than a quarter of a million, and perhaps not that many, actually join the colors, the rest going directly into the militia. Education is one of the qualities which cut down the length of service. According to the degree of education which he possesses a young man may have his term of actual military service reduced to three, two or even one year. It is from this class that most of the officers in the reserve corps or militia are drawn.



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If the utopian and philosophic scheme evolved by Jane Addams for American homemakers ever be realized the servant girl problem in Chicago will be solved and the name of the benefactor will be placed high in the hall of fame, says a Chicago dispatch.

The young woman advanced her theory at a meeting of the South Side Woman's club recently. Some of the features of Miss Addams' scheme are breakfast foods and predigested nutriment for "hubby," cooking closets a la Francais, public chefs, more time for clubs and philanthropy for wives. No longer will the family breadwinner find cold and unprepared dinners on his return home, and there will be no more sudden departures of cooks and family raids on restaurants. All these lofty ideas are embodied in Miss Addams' dream.

The household would be organized, or agonized, on the French system, and families would have their food cooked on the wholesale plan the same way in which the household "mash" now is managed, coming to each house ready for use. A public bill of fare would be got up for every city, and no one would envy his neighbor, for every man, woman and child in every city in the country would have the same meal each day. Then Miss Addams would establish delicatessens, public soup and meat shops and bakeries. The "programme" of the week's meals would be something on this order: Sunday, chicken for every one; Monday, chicken hash or curried chickens' wings left over from Sunday's dinner; Tuesday, roast mutton; Wednesday, pork chops; Thursday, steak; Friday, turkey and fish, and Saturday, lamb rosettes.

But in this scheme for public supply Miss Addams could not leave out some work for the wife, for what the public shops did not prepare the wife could "fix up in the dainty little French cooking closet," says the originator of the public cook scheme.

According to Miss Addams, we take breakfast foods as a matter of course. Then why should we not take cooking shops? Why not, indeed? The domestics do not object to kitchen work, continued Miss Addams, but to the name "servant."

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Osculation and high finance have combined at Petersburg, Ind., says the Pittsburg Dispatch. A new town hall will be erected free of bonds if the young women now banded together for the project sell enough kisses. They will cost $3 each, and financiers and swains prefer the purchase of kisses to clipping coupons off an extra bond issue.

At present the Presbyterian church does double duty, but feminine civic pride has quickened the town to a climax. At a meeting in the church the other afternoon ways were discussed of raising money to build a new town hall.

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*No. 10. Chicago vestibuled limited	2:58 am
*No. 12 Atlantic express	6:00 am
†No. 4. Chicago express	1:12 pm
*No. 14. Chicago and Peoria ex	5:48 pm

WEST BOUND.

*No. 11. Kansas City express	5:43 am
*No. 13. Kansas City day express	10:06 am
†No. 3. Roodhouse accommodation	5:32 pm
*No. 7. K. C., Col. & Cal. limited	11:47 pm

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Leave Jacksonville		15:48 pm
Arrive Peoria		8:15 pm
Leave Peoria	7:25 am	12:00 pm
Arrive Jacksonville	10:06 am	5:32 pm

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Lv. J'ksonville	7:20 am	14:05 pm	*11:47 pm
Ar. St. Louis	10:40 am	8:00 pm	7:44 am
Lv. St. Louis	8:12 am	14:36 pm	*11:00 pm
Ar. J'ksonville	11:40 am	8:10 pm	2:58 am

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No. 19, daily (daily except Sunday to Camp Point	10:10 am
No. 9, daily	1:45 pm
No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday to Keokuk	6:59 pm

EAST BOUND.

No. 8, daily	1:20 am
No. 4, daily	8:37 am
No. 20, daily, Decatur accommodation	3:10 pm
No. 2, daily	8:54 pm

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No. 2		3:30 pm
No. 2	1:55 pm	
No. 20, "Mixed"		8:30 am
*No. 24, "Mixed"		5:00 pm

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 1	11:00 am	
No. 1		11:30 am
No. 3	9:00 pm	
No. 21, "Mixed"	2:00 pm	

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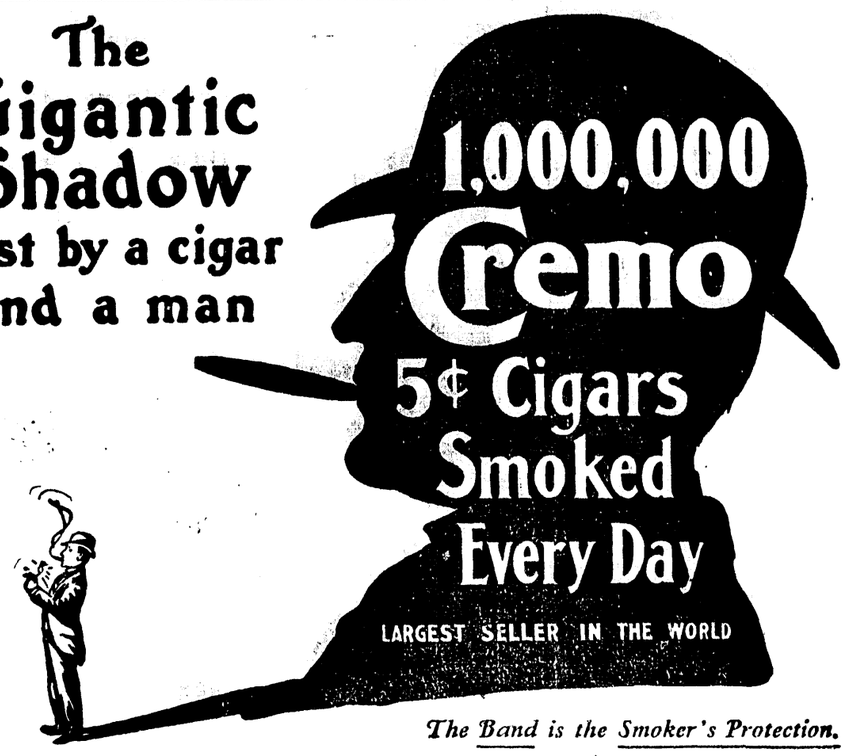
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A Museum of Germs.

The British Medical Journal tells a curious story at the expense of the French Academy of Medicine, which has recently moved to new quarters. On the place being cleaned, the room in which the council used to hold its meetings was found to be a kind of museum, containing specimens of Paris dirt, collected in the course of many years. As a first step in the process of purification the carpet, worn and heavy with the dust of ages, was taken up, when, to the wonderment of the beholders, another carpet, still more ragged and grimy, came into view. Under this was another, below that again a fourth, and so on till some ten layers of moldering carpets had been removed. Surely this will shake the public faith in the microbe bogy.

Mme. Wong's Wonderful Gowns.

Mme. Wong, the wife of the Japanese commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, now in London, is the envy of her western sisters, for she owns 100 magnificent costumes of silk and satin, embroidered with the cunning of Japanese fingers. One of the gorgeous gowns consists of a creation of lavender crape, incrusted with humming birds. Threads of silver trickle down the front, and golden pheasants wing their way over a cloud of diaphanous aurelean gauze. Her ebony hair is drawn high from the forehead, and jeweled daggers and miniature fans gleam among the intricacies of the coiffure.—London Woman.

A Sky Parlor.

Here is a story from the veldt: When Mr. Chamberlain traveled to Delarey's country he found that the only hall available was very small for the audience he wished to address. "Let me offer you my parlor," said Delarey. Mr. Chamberlain consented, but when he reached the ruins of Delarey's house he found a platform built out on the open veldt. "But where is the parlor?" asked the statesman. "That is the only parlor you have left me," replied the soldier. De Wet, by the way, refuses to rebuild his dwelling. He desires it to remain a perpetual memorial.—London Speaker.

A Good Sized Squash.

California waits until the smoke of battle has all blown away and the squash season is a thing of the past, then calmly jumps into the game and carries off the prize with the biggest lie on record, according to the Springfield Republican. It is of a Los Angeles farmer who raised a squash which was so large that he is using it as a stable for a pet calf. The inside of the squash was scooped out and an entrance cut for the calf; also a window in the other side for it to look out of.—Exchange.

Largest Landowner In Ireland.

Lord Convngham, who has been upholding his rights to the Broadstairs foreshore, has just come of age. He is the largest landowner in Ireland, as his property, which is spread over four counties, consists of some 170,000 acres. His mother, who remarried a few years ago, is one of Lord and Lady Ventry's pretty daughters, all of whom are of quite an Irish type of beauty, with wonderful complexions and Irish eyes.—London Express.

Venice.

There is much opposition in Venice to the project of widening the railway bridge which connects that city with the mainland, so as to make it available for ordinary traffic. It is admitted that the alteration would reduce the overcrowding and be of commercial advantage, but the art lovers are eager to preserve the insular seclusion of this romantic city at all costs.

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WHOOPING COUGH.

From the United States census of 1900 we find that 663 died in New York from whooping cough and 549 from scarlet fever. In Chicago 141 died from whooping cough and 373 from scarlet fever; Philadelphia, 179 died from whooping cough, 182 from scarlet fever, and so on in the different cities. Death from whooping cough occurs most frequently from pneumonia as a complication that induces heart failure, or a bronchitis may occur that ends in suffocation. Asphyxia, or marasmus, due to the continued ejecting of the food or loss of appetite, may cause death.

Even when death does not occur, severe disturbance of the nervous system may remain, as weakness of the intellect and memory, imbecility. Visual defects, strabismus, blindness and deafness, partial or complete, and even deafmutism may remain. Whooping cough, it is evident, should be under the control of health authorities, subject to quarantine and other preventive measures as much as scarlet fever.—Woman's Medical Journal.

Conceit of the New Yorker.

One of the recent "Parsifal" performances at the Metropolitan Opera House was attended by a large delegation of music lovers from Philadelphia who had bought up most of the first floor seats for the occasion. A certain well known opera goer met a journalistic friend while promenading in the lobby after the first act, and they stopped to discuss the merits of the performance.

"Did you know," said the friend, "that there's a party of 400 Philadelphians in the house tonight?"

"Indeed?" replied the first nighter. "Why don't you interview them and get their impressions of America?"—Harper's Weekly.

Queen Victoria's Toys at St. Louis.

The playthings of the late Queen Victoria, while in their splendor and intrinsic value they will not compare with the almost priceless jubilee presents, that will be shown at the world's fair, St. Louis, will appeal to the sentiment of all who view them. The British pavilion at the world's fair is a replica of the orangery at Kensington palace, the birthplace of Queen Victoria. It was here that Victoria played with her dolls. The paint is rubbed from the face of one. The arm of another is gone and the leg of still another is missing. All of these toys have been carefully preserved.—London Chronicle.

Hudson Bay.

Hudson bay is the third largest inclosed marine sea in the world, being next in size to the Mediterranean sea and the Caribbean sea, and a bill is now before the Ottawa parliament to change its name to the Canadian sea, "for good political and national reasons and to assert Canadian supremacy over the waters of the bay and the adjoining territory." American whalers from New Bedford, Mass., are practically the only people who have frequented the bay for the last thirty years.

By the Gas Pipe Route.

In raiding a supposed saloon in Lewiston, Me., the other day special liquor deputies discovered a new method to sell in violation of the law. It was in the form of a gas jet. By climbing through a scuttle to a place over the store a hard partition was seen. This was broken and found to contain a copper tank. The tank was connected with the store by a tube, which resembled a gas pipe. By turning on the gas jet whisky could be obtained.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Kitty's Mamma Stirred Up the Wrong Sleeper With an Umbrella.

The Washington Post tells this story as one of the good things given out during the meeting in Washington which arranged for the assembling of the Democratic national convention:

The Chicago boomers slept late in their car out of Chicago. At 9 o'clock next morning a fat woman charged down the aisle of the car and poked with an umbrella into berth No. 4.

"Kitty," she said—"Kitty, get up. It is time for breakfast."

There was no answer from berth No. 4. The fat woman stirred



"MY NAME IS JIMMIE."

around vigorously with her umbrella again and said shrilly: "I tell you, Kitty, you must get up. It is time for breakfast."

Then the curtains parted, and the pink whiskers of Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, the orator for the Chicago boomers, appeared.

"Madam," he said, "my name is Jimmie, not Kitty."

The fat woman fled wildly to the baggage car.

The Only Case on Record.

Eddie Foy, one of the heroes of the Chicago Iroquois theater fire, was talking in Philadelphia about hunting, says the Times.

"I can tell you a unique hunting story," he said. "It is about a bird that shot a man. You have often heard of men shooting birds, but did you ever hear before of birds shooting men?

"Well, this man, a friend of mine, was hunting in the rubber forests of the Amazon, in South America. There is a bird in the Amazonian rubber forests, a very fierce bird, about the size of a turkey, with red plumage, and my friend shot one of these birds one morning, but he only wounded it. It was too badly hurt to fly, but not to run, and in a confused way it now began to run round in a circle through the brush. My friend made after it, but it was too quick for him, so he dropped his heavy gun and continued the chase at a faster gait.

"He had almost reached the bird when in its circular flight it tripped and fell over the gun, and then—by design, for all we know—its foot came in contact with the trigger. There was a loud report, and my friend fell to the ground with a wound in his leg.

"That, I guess, is the only case on record of a bird shooting a man," said Mr. Foy.

Thought Most of the Paper.

Here is a story of Brahms: A rather celebrated composer asked to be allowed to play his very latest composition to the master and did so with tremendous vigor, the perspiration streaming down his face as he pounded the piano. Brahms at the end of the performance picked up a sheet of the manuscript and, feeling it between his finger and thumb, enthusiastically exclaimed: "I say, where do you get your music paper? It's first rate."

Why Chairs Were Not Needed.

"In country barrooms," said Professor Walter A. Wyckoff, the sociological expert, of Princeton, "there are rarely chairs, as there are in our urban cafes, but every one must stand up to drink.

"One day in a New England tavern I was inquisitive enough to ask the barkeeper why he had no chairs for his guests.

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THE MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 1. Cattle Receipts, 1,500. To day's offerings were mostly ordinary in quality and sold at low prices. The week's receipts will reach about 59,500, against 56,000 last week. Good to prime, $5.25@5.80, poor to medium, $3.50@5.25, stockers, $2.75@4.25, cows, $1.75@4.30, Texans, $4.00@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. There was a good Friday's supply, 10,000 being left over unsold last night, but general demand was quite animated and prices were firmer and largely 10c higher. The week's receipts were 177,000, against 241,800 last week. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.40, rough heavy, $5.20@5.30, light, $5.00@5.30, bulk of sales, $5.15@5.30.

Sheep Receipts, 5,000. Trade was quite active at unchanged prices. Receipts for the week were 78,200, against 81,000 last week. Sheep, $3.75@5.25, Lambs, $4.50@4.65.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, April 1. Cattle Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Beef steers, $3.70@5.10, stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00, cows and heifers, $3.20@4.10, Texas steers, $3.75@4.35.

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EASTER CANTATA

Children of Christian Church Please Many Friends and Aid a Good Cause.

A good sized audience gathered at the Christian church Friday night to enjoy an Easter cantata, given by the children of the Junior Endeavor society for the benefit of missions. A large number of little folks, assisted by some of the elder ones, took part, and the whole affair was fine. The children were costumed most fittingly and the fairies were sweet and lovely, while all who appeared performed their parts most creditably. The happiest feature of the whole thing is the fact that in early life the children are taught the blessedness of doing for others and that there is something in life more exalted and enjoyable than mere accumulation of wealth. Would that many now favored with large means had thus been taught while young; how different the world might be.

It is impracticable to comment on each number; all were good. They were:

Happy Easter Bells—Cantata chorus.

Lily Bell chorus—Eight little girls.

Fairy chorus, "Oh, 'tis Merry"—Twenty little girls.

Solo, with chorus—Elizabeth Bell.

Song, "I'm Only Just a Heathen Girl"—Irene Scott.

Illustrated song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"—Blanche Perry.

Recitation, "A Prayer"—Vivian Smith.

Solo, with chorus—Ina Howe.

Illustrated song, "Rock of Ages."

The leading characters on the stage were:

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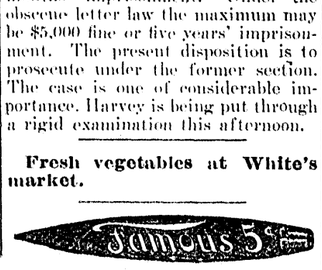
Washington, April 2. For Illinois: Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west to north winds.

THREATENING LETTERS

Were Sent to Gov. Yates and Sheriff Brainerd—John Harvey of Springfield Arrested.

Springfield News: John Harvey, who lives at 1142 South Pasfield street and conducts a little store, was arrested to day by Deputy United States Marshal Jones on a warrant charging him with sending threatening and obscene letters through the mail. The case was worked up by Postoffice Inspector T. B. McLaughlin. Harvey is the man who is believed to have been sending threatening letters to Governor Yates, Sheriff Brainerd and R. D. Loose for some six or eight months past, and is also believed to be the author of letters of a most filthy character to a number of respectable young women in the city. The officers have been working on the case for some time past and feel certain that they have the right man. The letters to the governor and sheriff were of the most threatening character, warning them that they would be shot or blown up unless they would give money to the writer. Under a recent construction of the law by Judge Day, formerly of the Ohio district court, and now a member of the supreme court, these threatening letters come under the federal statute which prescribes a penalty of $500 fine or eighteen months' imprisonment. Under the obscene letter law the maximum may be $5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment. The present disposition is to prosecute under the former section. The case is one of considerable importance. Harvey is being put through a rigid examination this afternoon.

Fresh vegetables at White's market.



THE DEATH RECORD.

CRANDALL.

Chester D. Crandall, of Chicago, manager of the Western Electric company, died Tuesday night at his residence, 2821 Sheridan road. Mr. Crandall, who was a member of the Union league, Chicago Athletic and Glen View and Edgewater Golf clubs, was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1854. He graduated from the University of Rochester in 1879, and soon afterward became connected with the Western Electric company, remaining with it four years before he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Gilliland Electric company of Indianapolis. In 1882 he went to the Missouri and Kansas Telegraph company, of Kansas City, but returned to Chicago to become manager of the Western company. Mr. Crandall was interested in a number of electrical enterprises, including the street lighting plant in Pueblo, Colo. He left a widow and one daughter.

Mrs. Crandall will be remembered by many friends in this city as Miss Lizzie Long, formerly a resident here.

LOCKMAN.

Word was received in the city Friday of the death of John Lockman in Peoria. Deceased was about 40 years of age and resided in this city a number of years ago. He is survived by one sister, Miss Julia Lockman, who resides at 602 North Prairie street. The remains were brought here Friday evening and interment will be made in this city.

The funeral will be conducted from the Church of Our Savior this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

New books, Elite library.

FUNERALS.

RODRIGUES

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Rodrigues was conducted from the family home, 1056 North Fayette street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were in charge of Rev. R. F. Cressey, pastor of the Jordan Street Presbyterian church, and were very impressive.

Rev. Mr. Cressey took his text from II Corinthians, third and fourth verses. He spoke in a manner suitable to the occasion and dwelt especially upon Mrs. Rodrigues' many Christian virtues and noble traits of character. He told of her prolonged illness and her sufferings and paid a high tribute to her wonderful fortitude, patience and resignation. Mr. Cressey also spoke tender words of condolence to the bereaved family and relatives and said the good and noble life of the deceased would ever be held in fragrant remembrance by all who knew her.

In addition to the many friends and relatives, Star Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. A choir, composed of Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. Jennie DeFreitas, J. H. Vasconcellos and Edward Marks, sang the hymns, "Pass Me Not," "Oh, I See the Shining Angels," "Come Unto Me" and "Rest in Jesus," all favorites of Mrs. Rodrigues, and sung at her request.

At the conclusion of the services at the residence the remains were conveyed to Jacksonville cemetery for interment. At the grave the ritualistic services of the Royal Neighbors were carried out, with Mrs. Emma Vieira acting as oracle and Mrs. Mary Taylor as master of ceremonies. The choir sang, "Sleep on, Beloved" and "In the Valley," also favorite hymns of the deceased. The bearers were: John M. Vasconcellos, Frank Vieira, Joseph D. Goveia, James A. Scott, John R. Pine and Joshua Vasconcellos.

There was a great profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including two handsome set pieces, a pillow and a heart, the latter the emblem of the Royal Neighbors. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Vasconcellos, Mrs. John R. Pine, Mrs. Anna Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Vieira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mois, of Springfield, were present at the funeral.

SWEENEY.

The funeral services over the remains of Daniel Healey Sweeney were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. Father O'Flaherty said the solemn burial service of the church and the remains were tenderly borne to Calvary cemetery.

The bearers were: Scott Sweeney, John Sweeney, James Donovan and Joseph Donovan.

Correct styles in tailor made hats at Herman's.

GENERAL MORRIS DEAD.

Gen. Thomas Armstrong Morris, of Indianapolis, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Chamber, at San Diego, Cal., where he was staying for the benefit of his health. General Morris was the oldest living graduate of West Point, having received his diploma in 1834. He was 91 years old.

See the candy for 10c per lb at the Big Store.

Take out all who are engaged as proprietors, clerks and professional men and there are 18,500,000 persons in the United States who work for wages with their hands. Some of these are skilled workmen and others unskilled. Of the total number about 4,000,000 are women. It is estimated that of this number 2,000,000 belong to labor unions.

GAS STOVES

Below Cost and on Most Favorable Terms.

The Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co. now offers to consumers accessible to its mains, GAS STOVES set up ready for use at $10 each, payable as follows: $1 cash when stove is ordered and the balance in monthly installments of $1 each until all is paid—or will allow a discount of 10 per cent for cash, making the price of a stove $9 if paid for when ordered.

This places the stoves within the reach of all and as has been fully demonstrated, from the standpoint of comfort, cleanliness and economy, none can afford to be without one. Order early and be ready for warm weather when it comes.

Shoes in all the latest styles at lowest prices at Hoffman Bros.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper, Jr., a twelve pound son. The father and grandfather were celebrating April Fools day in great style and both claim the young man is to be another blacksmith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bryant, residing on East Lafayette avenue, a son.

RUSSIA'S FORCE IN MANCHURIA.

Paris, April 1. The Figaro's St. Petersburg correspondent claims to have semi-official authority for the statement that Russia now has in Manchuria 150,000 infantry, 15,000 cavalry and 256 cannon. The correspondent says: "Although the bulk of the troops is concentrated opposite Corea, the strategical front extends from Vladivostock to New Chwang on the left bank of the Liao river, the right bank being considered neutral territory. By June 'S 130,000 more infantry, 30,000 cavalry and 250 cannon will have been sent out. It is estimated the Japanese troops landed do not exceed 80,000 and that 100,000 are waiting until the commissariat is assured before being transported, as it is impossible to feed them in Corea."

Base ball goods, Ledferd's.

EXPLORERS RETURN.

Lyttleton, New Zealand, April 1.—The British Antartic steamer Discoverer and relief steamers arived to day.

The relief steamers, which left Hobart Dec. 5, reached the Discoverer Feb. 11 and found all the members of the expedition in good health and spirits. Scientific work was continued by the explorers throughout the winter of 1903. They established the fact the interior of Victoria land continues at a height of 9,000 feet and is evidently a vast continental plateu. A new route to the west was found and a depot was established 2,000 feet up the glacier.

General biologis evidence indicates an immense continent once connected Anartic and Australasia. The man practical interest of the expedition lies in the results of continuous magnetic observations in the neighborhood of the magnetic pole. Thousands of photographs were taken.



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News for our Little Girl Friends.

Our great baking contest was such a success that we have decided to have another contest and give away another Buck's Junior Range. This will be an "ad. clipping" contest and

Here are the Conditions

The contest is open to all girls fourteen years of age and under. The prize goes to the girl who cuts out and brings us on JUNE 27th the greatest number of our ads. containing one or more Buck's trade marks.



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This Week $15.00 Suit Sale



The success of our 89c dress goods sale has led us to make an extra effort to equal it in a great $15.00 Suit Sale for the week prior to Easter.

At this price, $15.00, have been included fancies, in greys, browns, blues and blacks reduced from $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00.

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